

(Joliet, IL) -

On Monday, U.S. Representative Debbie Halvorson brought constituent services straight to local 11th District communities with her first "Congress at your Corner" event. Halvorson set up shop in Minonk's City Council Chambers, Peru's Jewel, and at Sullivan's Foods in Mendota.

The program takes Halvorson out of the office and into the local communities she serves. Halvorson's commitment to accessibility and accountability led her to begin the "Congress at your Corner" series to make it easy and convenient for 11th district voters to meet their representative and ask questions.

"Throughout my campaign for Congress, I promised I would be accessible and that constituent services would be a top priority. I look forward to holding many of these events throughout the 11th District, so that voters can get to know me better and I can learn about what is on their minds. I want to provide the best possible service to my constituents, and hearing directly from them about their concerns is the best way to figure out how we can create jobs, get our economy growing again, and make our government work for the people."

At the events, Halvorson and her staff are available to speak about legislative issues of concern to 11th District voters, such as the economic recovery package. Halvorson and her staff are also available for casework issues dealing with Federal agencies, such as passports, Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits.